

1. Simplify $\frac{(a^4b^{-3})^5}{a^{-4}b^7}$ and express your answer with positive indices.
2. Make h to be the subject of $3k = \frac{4 - 5h}{h + 2}$.
3. Factorize
 - (a) $3a^2 - 5ab - 2b^2$,
 - (b) $3a^2 - 5ab - 2b^2 - 3a - b$.
4. The cost of a fan is \$300. When the fan is sold, the profit percentage is 26%.
 - (a) Find the selling price of the fan.
 - (b) If the fan is sold at a discount of 30%, find the marked price.
5. Solve $5^{\frac{x}{2}} = 125$.
6. In $\triangle ABC$, if $AB = 5$ cm, $BC = 6$ cm, $\angle ABC = 20^\circ$, find AC .
7. Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram, if $AB = 8$ cm, $BC = 12$ cm, and $\angle ABC = 140^\circ$, find the area of $ABCD$.
8. Solve $x^6 + 63x^3 - 64 = 0$.
9. Solve for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.
 - (a) $\tan x = 1$.
 - (b) $3\sin^2 x - 7\sin x - 6 = 0$.
10. Simplify $\frac{a^{-2}}{(\sqrt{ab})^3} \times \frac{\sqrt[3]{b^4}}{\sqrt{a}}$ and express your answer with positive indices.
11. It is known that $\log_3 2 = p$ and $\log_3 5 = q$, express the following log using p and q .
 - (a) $\log_3 10$.
 - (b) $\log_3 \frac{15}{2}$.
12. Simplify $\frac{6}{k - 18} + \frac{2}{5k + 6}$.
13. It is known that $f(x) = 2x^3 - 19x^2 + kx + 21$ is divisible by $x - 3$.

- (a) find the value of k .
- (b) Hence, factorize $f(x)$.
14. It is known that $\begin{cases} y = kx^2 - 8x + 2 \\ 10x - y - 7 = 0 \end{cases}$ has only one real root.
- (a) find the value of k .
- (b) Solve the system of equations.
15. Suppose L_2 is perpendicular to $L_1 : 5x - 4y - 20 = 0$ and passes through $P(-3, 1.5)$. L_1 and L_2 cut x-axis at B and C respectively.
- (a) Find the slope of L_1 . Hence, find the slope of L_2 .
- (b) Find the equation of L_2 .
- (c) Find the intersection point of L_1 and L_2 .
16. Let $BCDE$ be a quadrilateral, and A be a point on ED , such that $AE = 10$ cm, $AD = 12$ cm, $EB = 8$ cm, $\angle AEB = 75^\circ$, $CD = 9$ cm and $\angle CDA = 82^\circ$.
- (a) Find AB .
- (b) Find $\angle EAB$.
- (c) Find the area of $\triangle ABC$.
17. Ken spent \$500 to buy some bottles of milk, 10 of them were broken during the transportation. If he sells the remaining for \$4 each, then the profit will be \$60. How many bottles of milk did he buy?
18. Suppose the relation between y and $\log x$ can be represented by $y = k \log x + n$, where k, n are constants. Further suppose the graph of the equation passes through $(0, 4)$ and $(4, 6)$.
- (a) Find the value of k and n .
- (b) Find x in terms of y .